

HOUSE RESOLUTION 182
By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to commend Monika Joanna Bancarzewska for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Monika Joanna Bancarzewska is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Kent Coleman, Secretary of the Judiciary Committee; Monika's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Secretary Coleman, Chairman Joe Fowlkes, Vice-Chairman John Mark Wendell, staff members Haley Hopper, Doris Barnes, and Kristi Poore, her fellow intern, Patrick Chinnery, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Grace and George Bancarzewska, Monika was born in Poland, but fled that country's communist rule with her mother, living in an Italian immigration camp before settling in Toronto, Canada, and in 1992, the family moved to Smyrna, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Monika attended the University of Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial College; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Monika has achieved academic success while majoring in Public Relations, minoring in Political Science and Marketing, preparing for law school, participating in numerous extracurricular activities, and raising her two “children”, cats Cash Money and Cleo; and

WHEREAS, this semester, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Monika Bancarzewska brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Monika has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, single-handedly turning LP32 into a “lean, mean recycling machine” and earning the “Intern Interior Decorator” award for her remarkable transformation of Representative Coleman’s office; and

WHEREAS, renowned as the Ribbon Cutting and Certificate Queen, Monika, whose favorite hobby is snacking, never wears the same (usually high-heeled) shoes twice; and

WHEREAS, Monika has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum that are worthy of the recognition of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Monika Joanna Bancarzewska for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Kent Coleman and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.